

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hirohito OKUDA et al.
Serial No.: 10/809,464
Filed: March 26, 2004
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLASSIFYING DEFECTS
USING MULTIPLE CLASSIFICATION MODULES (as amended)
Group: 2624
Examiner: Edward PARK
Confirmation No.: 7643

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**MAIL STOP: AF**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 14, 2009

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed January 14, 2009. A payment in the amount of \$130.00 is being electronically submitted to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135
(Case No. 500.43701X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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